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John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK
MAY 4-11, 2008

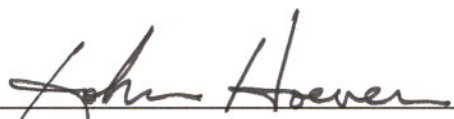
WHEREAS, music is a vital part of the culture of every civilized nation, and the people of the United States are proving themselves to be a great music-producing and music-loving nation; and

WHEREAS, music is an art and harmonious force, intended to extend the radius of its influence among nations, groups and individuals; and

WHEREAS, the pursuit of music, whether it be through study, composing, listening, performing or participation, enriches our lives; and

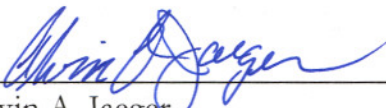
WHEREAS, the National Federation of Music Clubs through National Music Week provides an opportunity for the organized musical forces of the country, as well as religious, educational and civic group to join music lovers in emphasizing the joy and pleasure to be gained from making music.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 4-11, 2008, **NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State